

The Opening  
Of Parliament.The Senate and House of  
Commons Formally  
Opened.

BORDEN THE NEW OPPOSITION LEADER

MacKenzie Asks for Investigation  
of Cook's Charge.Winnipeg, Feb. 8, '01.  
Lord Minto formally opened the  
House of Commons and the Senate at  
Edmonton in the presence of a large gathering.The only important feature of the  
day was the exchange of compliments  
between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr.  
Borden, the new opposition leader.The address to the King was heartily  
applauded by both sides of the House.Mr. Mackay gave notice of a bill to  
extend the Pacific cable act.Sir Mackenzie Bowell, asked for a  
committee of the senate to investigate  
the H. C. Cook charges.

## The War.

An Editor Prosecuted for Seditious Libel.

Car. Town, Feb. 5.—Proceedings were  
begun to-day against Mr. Albert  
Gutwirth, editor of the *Southern African*  
News, for seditious and seditious  
libel for publishing a "British Officer" that  
Gen. Kitchener had instructed his  
dogs to take his prisoners. Mr. Cart-  
wright in his speech in defence of the  
accused, who instituted the proceedings  
against him, said that he had seen the  
contents of the letter and asked of  
Gen. Kitchener if the same was  
written to him. Lord Kitchener  
replied that the letter was  
not in any way devoid of foundation."De Wet was never surrounded  
in the position mentioned but had  
retreated to the north open. In  
regarding the letter he reported  
that he had given or thought 'We treat  
enemies who have surrendered' with  
every consideration."

## General Telegraphic News

King Edward VII Formally Enters London.

Female Faith-Cure Exponents Wreck  
Chicago Drug Stores.

Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry Married

No Trace of Gordon, the Murderer.

Fires in Ontario.

Manitoba Railway Deal Consummated.

The royal family of Britain made a formal entry into London. The King has decided to open parliament in person accompanied by the Queen.

Chicago women followers of the  
Chicago Mass murderer, Bowe, wrecked West  
Drug stores.

Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry were married at The Hague amid much rejoicing on the part of the people of the Netherlands.

The police have no trace of the  
Winnipeg murderer, Gordon.Five visited three Ontario towns,  
Moncton, Lethbridge and Tilsonburg.Premier Borden has left St. Paul for  
Edmonton. He states the railway deal has been consummated and "the trans-  
action will be made on March 1st. He will  
make a public statement respecting the  
transaction next Tuesday."

The Earl of Galloway is dead.

An Italian committed suicide in St.  
Paul's cathedral, London.Three new cases of small pox have  
been reported in Glasgow.Gouli, a Rat Portage dairy man,  
died yesterday of heart attack.H. Parson, of Sudbury, West, Ont.,  
was fatally gored by a bull.A number of new dead letter offices  
will be established in Canada.Several western officials of the G.  
P. R. are in Montreal on important  
business.A Lehigh Valley mail train was de-  
railed on a bridge while travelling 60  
miles an hour.A notorious desperado was killed and  
a companion badly wounded by a posse  
in New Mexico.A preliminary hearing of Donald  
Gill was held in Winnipeg on the charge  
of murder in the first degree.At a conservative caucus Mr. Monk,  
M. P., was elected first lieutenant of  
the party in parliament.The Italian ministry's defeat by a  
decided majority has confronted the  
King with a difficult task.The plague still prevails in almost  
every part of India, especially in  
Bengal being 2,500 a week.Eight persons were killed and several  
injured in a wreck on the New York  
and New Haven Greenbush Pa.Mr. Bowell was elected without  
opposition at Fredericton to support the  
New Brunswick government.The Ontario legislature adjourned  
all Tuesday after the leaders had made  
their addresses to the Queen's death.The G. T. R. has made a statement  
that Peter J. Martin, will be the com-  
pany's all-weather shipping port.The great petroleum fire at Baku,  
Russia, is still raging and the depopulated  
states 500 lives were lost in the  
explosion.A terrible dynamite explosion in  
a Moncton distillery district 87 persons  
were killed. The top of the mountain  
was blown off.W. N. Robert, a Sunday school sup-  
erintendent, engaged in favor of the  
Montreal-Jeffries fight that the contest  
should be in order of raise money  
to pay off the debt of \$65,000 on the  
Gangster building.In a fire near Kenora, Ont., two  
persons lost their lives.The G. P. R. has instituted court  
proceedings against the mayor and  
civic employees of Ottawa for obstructing  
a railway crossing.The foreign powers have decided  
to let the Boers live on only two of the  
twelve Boer leaders. Prince Juan  
and Duke Tan will be saved.

## LOCAL

—Trooper "Bilby" Griesbach is on the  
train to-night.—Rev. Father Husson, of Peace river,  
went south last week.—Our Boys, will be given by Red  
Deer amateurs at Lacome next Friday.—J. G. Fairbanks, merchant of  
Grove, has assigned to C. W. Cross.—The prizes for the carnival to-night  
are on exhibition in Morris & Co's  
window.—Daniel Hawk, trader of Victoria,  
came in Wednesday with a consignment  
of meat.—Thos. Horstman returned Monday  
from a fur buying trip through the  
Kootenays.—A state letter from Waterloo Co.,  
Ont., states that 300 families from that  
county will emigrate to Alberta during  
the coming summer.—H. G. Golin, Hudson's Bay Co.  
agent at Loe Sie Ann, is in town.—Geo. Kipps, Washington on Wed-  
nesday, at Lac La Biche, came in  
this week.—A. Willey and family and C. Gab-  
bert and family came in last night  
from Central Illinois to settle here.—Geo. Kipps and Carl Wernick  
came in from "Winnipeg" on Wed-  
nesday to settle in Alberta.—The annual meeting of the Fire  
Brigade is adjourned from last evening  
until Monday evening. A large  
attendance is requested.—The Epworth League of Turnip  
house will give a concert in the school house  
that will be held in the hall of the  
town take part in the programme.—Calgary Herald: Mrs. E. S. Wil-  
liams, son and daughter arrived this  
morning from South Dakota. They  
were to Edmo. Her husband is  
following with a car of stock and  
settlers' effects.—The following new settlers came  
north yesterday: S. C. Lampert, Lampert,  
and three sons from Minnesota; Mr.  
Wetaskiwin, from W. Hodgkin, from  
England; Edmonton; F. M. Beard,  
Oklahoma, to Edmonton.—The Bulletin has received a  
Lewiston, Idaho, edition of the Economic  
copy of the *Dundas Weekly Advertiser* dated  
January 16th, 1801—one hundred  
years old. The edition is printed  
with the old fashioned long S.—At a meeting of the curling club  
B. M. B. was elected to hold a  
no-bingo this year, account of there  
being so many local competitions to  
play off. It is expected that one or  
two risks from Calgary will come  
up for a friendly competition with some  
of the old fashioned long S.—Draws for the curling club  
competitions for the Hardisty, Hudson's  
Bay Co., and Calgary Brewing Co.  
trophies have been made and playing  
in the competitions named will com-  
mence at once. The trophies are in  
exhibition in E. Raymer's window, except  
the Calgary Brewing Co. cup.—The police have received a  
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aged. Father of the young artist who will  
accompany Madam Albani on her western  
tour: Miss Muriel Foster, contralto;Mr. Douglas Powell, baritone; Mr.  
John Stephen, tenor; Mr. Wm. W.  
Kings, pianist. Arrangements are being  
completed for the appearance of the  
company in the Robertson Hall here  
about the last week in April.—Iasp. S. Gay's decision yesterday  
to withdraw from the Canadian  
league was a blow to the members of the  
league, who will be greatly disappointed.

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—Carnival in aid of All Saint's  
church to-night.—H. A. Harwood is laid up with an  
attack of erysipelas.—N. D. Beck is confined to his house  
with an attack of a gripe.—John Calhoun returned Tuesday  
from a visit to his home in Southern  
Alberta.—The revenue of the registry office  
last month was over \$9500.00, the largest  
on record.—A harmonica calendar in gilt and  
green has been issued by the Ancient  
Order of Foresters.—A mild though fairly heavy snow  
fall occurred Wednesday night, greatly  
improving the sleighing.—A. E. Potter returned on Monday  
from a year's tour of the world purchasing  
goods for his business here.—Pomeleau arrived down from  
Edmonton on Sunday and will  
remain for some weeks.—Battleford Herald.—Jacob Schurr and A. H. Redfern  
and family, of Calumet, Neb., came in  
last week to take up land and settle  
here.—A. Prince, of the registry office,  
leaves this week for Wetaskiwin on a  
visit to his brother-in-law, C. Rod-  
berg.—Ingraham Free Lance: It is rumored  
that the "genial" R. C. Edwards, the  
founder of the Free Lance, intends  
starting another paper in Wetaskiwin.—C. W. Sutter, immigration agent,  
lives in the morning for Indian  
agents, on immigration business.  
He expects to be away about two  
months.—C. E. Ketchen, formerly of the  
W. M. P., here, but more lately of Van-  
couver, is in town, having entered the  
employment of the Brackman Co.,  
Strathcona.—Geo. Roy, registrar, who has been  
confined to his house since the middle  
of December on account of illness, is  
now convalescent and expects to re-  
sume his duties next week.—Teachers are being called by the  
postal authorities for the delivery of  
a mail twice-a-week from Edmonton  
to Stony Plain via Spruce Grove.  
Service will be suspended during the  
winter months.—The Galactic girl who was a victim  
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BURGESS FOR 20TH  
AFRICAN CONSTABULARY  
In Militia orders of the 15th, Jan.,  
the following appears:

His Majesty's government having  
signified their pleasure to accept 1,000  
men from Canada to serve in the South  
African constabulary, the following  
information and instructions are  
published to the guidance of all  
desires of enlisting.

The South African constabulary is a  
permanent mounted force for the pur-  
pose of maintaining order and public  
safety in the Orange River Colony  
and the Transvaal. It is to act as a  
District mounted police in time of peace  
and as a military force in time of war,  
and to be available for service in any  
part of British South Africa.

Candidates for enlistment must be  
no under 20 nor over 35; good riders;  
good health, single, strictly sober, medi-  
cally fit and recommended by at least  
one person in responsible positions,  
and in every respect suitable for  
service in this force.

A term of engagement will be for  
four years from date of attestation  
in South Africa, with the possibility of  
engagement on "increased pay."

Commission will be by merit, and  
commissions will be obtainable from  
the ranks.

Promotion, as well as pay, will be  
largely according to a man's efficiency  
and behaviour, troopers being divided  
into three classes and non-commissioned  
officers into four classes for this  
purpose. Promotion from one class to  
another, among troopers, depends on  
their qualifying in constabulary duties,  
marksmanship, signalling, language and  
other tests, and on their remaining  
efficient in these subjects. Men of all  
grades will enter at the lowest pay of  
their grade. Men selected in Canada  
must join as third class troopers.

Promotions in the non-commissioned  
officers ranks will generally only be  
granted to those who qualify in Col-  
onial Lists.

Supplemental warrant officer,  
\$165 per diem.

Sergeant, (staff-sergeant) \$243 per  
diem.

Sergeant, \$219 per diem.

Second class sergeant, \$1.94 per diem.

Corporal, \$1.82 per diem.

First class trooper, \$1.70 per diem.

Second class trooper, \$1.40 per diem.

Third class trooper, \$1.21 per diem.

Pay as above will commence from  
date of attestation in South Africa.

Men desirous of marrying, while in  
the South African constabulary, must  
first obtain the sanction of the officer  
commanding division to their do-  
ing so.

On completion of the first three  
years' service a man may, if approved  
by the officers commanding division,  
engage for a further term of two years  
at the same pay as above. On com-  
pletion of this five years he may re-  
engage for further service by the year,  
the officer commanding division ap-  
plying, at 12 cents a day for every ad-  
ditional year, until the total increase  
of pay for re-engagement shall have  
reached 48 cents per diem.

Rations, forage, clothing,  
equipment, arms, quarters, and medi-  
cal attendance are supplied free. In  
exceptional circumstances where rati-  
ons cannot be supplied, a ration al-  
lowance will be made of 18 cents per  
diem.

A non-commissioned officer or man  
may be discharged at any time by  
order of the officer commanding di-  
vision with or without gratuity.

Discharge may be purchased with  
consent of officer commanding division  
for \$73.33 during the first year, \$73.00  
during second year, and \$18.66 during  
third year.

Any non-commissioned officer or  
man may be transferred, with the approval of his  
commanding officer, to be transferred to the  
reserve, provided that there is a  
vacancy for him, at the end of his first  
engagement (three years), or if he re-  
engages, at the end of any period of  
re-engagement, up to the completion  
of five years from his first entry into  
the service.

Every man transferred to the reserve  
shall remain in it and have his per-  
manent residence in the Orange River  
Colony or Transvaal, unless discharged,  
up to the end of seven years from the  
date of his first entry into the service.

A man wishing to purchase his dis-  
charge from the reserve may do so on  
payment of \$88.40 at any period of his  
service in the reserve. He will receive  
while in reserve, pay at the rate of  
\$1.80 per month. He will be liable to  
be called out, annually, for not more  
than ten consecutive days for training,  
and shall also be liable to be called  
out for active service at any time by  
the proclamation of the administrator,  
governor, or any person exercising for  
the time being, supreme authority in  
the Transvaal or Orange River Colony,  
declaring the existence of a state of  
war, or of such serious menace to the  
peace as to render mobilization neces-  
sary. While on training or on active  
service he will receive full pay at the  
same rate which he was enjoying when  
transferred to the reserve.

In addition to their pay, reservists,  
if they desire to settle on the land, will  
receive special consideration in any con-  
sideration any government aided  
scheme of settlement.

Proposals are at present under con-  
sideration, whereby suitable settlers  
may be assisted to acquire land, and  
be aided in starting by government  
advances, the purchase price and cap-  
ital advanced being repayable on easy  
terms. If any plan of this kind is  
found to be practicable a certain num-  
ber of farms, annually, will be offered

in the first instance to members of  
the South African constabulary, who  
having borne a good character, may  
be desirous of being transferred to the  
reserve, with a view to actually settling  
on the land as farmers.

Similar privileges will, if the opportunity  
offers, be extended to non-  
commissioned officers and men who  
may quit the South African constabulary  
after five or more years continuous  
service, bearing a good character.

Any man having served at least five  
years continuously in the South African  
constabulary (not including reserve service) with a good character  
will be entitled, on retiring, to a gratuity  
of one month's pay for every year  
of service.

Men on the reserve may, with ap-  
proval of officer commanding division,  
be taken on to full pay again at any  
time for a term of two years at 6  
cents a day extra pay.

Leave of absence will, where possible,  
be granted to all ranks for one month  
in each year, cumulative, on full pay,  
special conditions ruling shooting  
leave, and leave out of South Africa.  
After four years without leave, six  
months on full pay will be granted.

Candidates will be given a free  
passage in a transport to South Africa.  
They will be liable to further medical  
examination, and to be tested in  
shooting and riding, on arrival at the  
place of attestation. Any candidate  
who might be found unsuitable would  
be given a free passage back to Canada  
provided that he is not rejected for  
any misrepresentation, misconduct, or  
serious fault of his own. After five  
years' total service a free third class  
passage home will be granted to men  
recommended in Canada.

Candidates will be required to enter  
into an agreement binding them to  
proceed to South Africa when required,  
there to join the constabulary, or in  
default to repay the cost of their passage  
to South Africa.

Candidates will, in the first instance,  
make application to the adjutant-general,  
Ottawa, in writing, using one of  
the printed forms for the purpose.  
These forms can be procured from the  
adjutant-general Ottawa, the district  
officers commanding the following stations  
of the Northwest Mounted Police  
force, viz:

Regina, Assa.  
Prince Albert, Sask.  
Battleford, Sask.  
Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.  
Calgary, Alta.  
McLeod, Alta.  
Lethbridge, Alta.  
Maple Creek, Assa.

Upon the arrival of Captain P. Fall,  
Strathcona's Horse, who has been ap-  
pointed temporary recruiting officer  
for Canada, these applications will be  
passed upon by that officer, and a noti-  
fication will be sent the candidates,  
whose applications appear to him to  
be satisfactory, to meet him at a place  
and upon a date to be named, for the  
purpose of being finally accepted and  
attested.

No candidate's application will be  
considered unless the medical certi-  
ficate contained in the form of applica-  
tion, duly filled out by an officer of  
the army medical corps, a medical  
officer of the active militia, the North-  
west mounted police force, or a medical  
officer who usually performs the medical  
examinations in connection with the  
Rocky Mountain rangers. Candidates  
must bear the cost of this examination,  
and any travelling expenses in connection  
therewith.

Application must also be accompanied by  
two testimonials from responsible  
persons, specially as regards riding and  
shooting and steadiness and soldierly  
conduct.

If the applicant belongs to a corps of  
militia, or to the Northwest mounted  
police force, one of these certificates  
should be from his captain or inspec-  
tor, as the case may be.

The order of preference in the selection  
of candidates, will be as follows:

1. Men who have already served in  
South Africa.

2. Men who have served in the  
mounted branches of the permanent  
corps or the Northwest mounted police.

3. Men who have done three  
consecutive years training in the cavalry  
or field artillery of the active militia.

4. Men who have served in the royal  
Canadian regiment or infantry.

5. Men who have served in the infan-  
try and garrison artillery of the active  
militia.

6. Other applicants.

From date of attestation to date of  
arrival in South Africa, the pay will be  
24 cents per diem. Railway fares from  
place of attestation, also subsistence,  
etc, route to port of embarkation, will  
be provided. No subsistence will be al-  
lowed prior to date of departure for  
point of embarkation.

In due time orders for the mobiliza-  
tion prior to embarkation for South  
Africa, will be issued.

If a sufficient number enlist to war-  
rant it a special transport will be pro-  
vided, otherwise troopers will proceed  
by third class passage, via England.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The steamer  
Montfort, from Liverpool, with mails,  
reached port this evening from Liver-  
pool after a somewhat boisterous pas-  
sage. Among the passengers were:

Lieut. John Taylor, of Strathcona  
Horse, and Walter Peck, B. Hod-  
ding, Lieuts. G. W. Ralph and C.  
Harrison of the West India regiment.

The members of the Canadian con-  
tingents on board were: Sergt. S. B.  
Beets, C. M. R., Fort MacLeod; Pte.  
T. A. Birn, C. M. R., Prince Albert;  
Pte. W. B. Flynn, C. M. R., Van-  
couver; Pte. S. H. Hodgkins, C. M. R.,

Edmonton; Pte. W. H. Clay, Strath-  
cona Horse; Prince Albert; Pte. W.  
Woodward, Strathcona Horse, Van-  
couver; Pte. W. Dawson, Strathcona  
Horse, Fort MacLeod; Pte. W. D. Wal-  
lace, R. C. D., New Westminster; Pte.  
Gerhardt, R. C. R., Toronto; Driver  
C. King, R. C. A., London, Ont.; Col-  
Sgt. R. Davis, R. C. R., The Quebec  
draft, in charge of Lieut. Taylor.

PROGRESS OF CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Free Press: About 46 members of a  
Canadian Northern bridge gang in  
charge of Mr. McLaren, arrived in the  
city yesterday. The men have recently  
completed a large bridge over the  
Bear Deer river at a point christened  
Eriol, about 300 miles northwest of  
Deplin, and 100 miles east of Prince  
Albert. This is practically the end of  
the track, the bridge being a splendid  
structure, being 1,000 feet in length  
and including a Howe Truss span  
resting on one abutment. About  
30 miles farther on 200 men are busily  
engaged clearing the right of way  
100 feet wide through heavy timber.  
The locating parties are many miles  
westward and the two, one under Mr.  
Armstrong, which started from Prince  
Albert, and the other travelling from  
Dauphin and Swan River, should  
have joined forces, by this time. These  
two parties are expected in the locality  
of "end of track" and it is a busy dis-  
trict. The weather has been pleasant  
for working operations, the ther-  
mometer ranging from 25 to 40 de-  
gress above zero.

EDMONTON EXPORTS FOR JANUARY.

Wheat	105,459 lbs.
Barley	40,000 lbs.
Oats	4,373,239 lbs.
Flour	187,970 lbs.
Millstuffs	406,560 lbs.
Dressed meats	75,000 lbs.
Flax	1,449 lbs.
Fish	6,370 lbs.
Brick	40,000 lbs.
Liquor	7,850 lbs.
Cattle	20,000 lbs.
Hoggs	20,000 lbs.

C. P. R. land department sales for  
January amounted to 25,948 acres, for  
the sum of \$81,00.

The management of the Egg  
Banked colony is to be given over  
to a French order of monks who are  
both preachers and farmers.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that applica-  
tions will be received by the Parliament  
of Canada at its next session, for an  
Act extending the times limited for  
the commencement and completion of  
the undertaking of the Hudson's Bay  
and Pacific Railway Company.

O. E. CULBERTSON,  
Solicitor for Applicants.

Ottawa, 2nd January, 1901.

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ment of Canada at its next session, by  
The Education Yukon and Pacific  
Railway Company, for the passing of an  
act to declare the shareholders of the  
company, to ratify and confirm  
proceedings of the shareholders and  
directors of the company, to ratify and  
confirm certain agreements made with  
the Municipality of the Town of Ed-  
monton, to empower the said company  
to sell to or amalgamate with the Can-  
adian Pacific Railway Company, to  
extend the time for the commencement  
and completion of the company's lines, and  
for the enacting of all provisions  
necessary for or incident to the carry-  
ing out of the above objects.

(Signed) A. Geo. Blair, Jr.  
Solicitor for Applicants.  
Dated at Saint John, N. B.,  
December 19th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Good Second-Hand Piano, cheap. Apply to  
J. W. KELLY.

LOST.—\$5.00 REWARD.

Lost about one year ago, one bay gelding, weight  
about 1,000 pounds, five years old, very white  
blaze on forehead, white blaze on neck, white  
shoulder and M with square over it left hip.  
His name was Dog Creek, Stony Plain. Above  
a card will be paid for information leading to his  
covery.

WM. D. GRAHAM, Edmonton.

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## SHE NODDIT TO ME.

The following homely poem, which recently appeared in a weekly comic journal published in Aberdeen, Scotland attracted the notice of the Queen, and Her Majesty wrote expressing a desire to be furnished with the name of the author. It aptly illustrates the sympathetic, inborn, true nobility of Britain's late monarch. The piece is entitled: "She Noddit To Me."

I'm but an old body  
Livin' up in Deside  
In a little hoochie  
With tootsie to be.  
Wi' my coo and my grumpy, (pig)  
I'm as happy a bee,  
But I'm far prouder now  
Since she noddit to me!  
I'm one for the past w'-  
I'm a git up and down,  
Can play two-three twitties,  
An' look after my kail;  
And when our Queen passes  
I'll get her to see,  
Gin' her a kiss, she might notice  
And nod to me!  
But I've been unlucky,  
And the blinds were aye doon,  
Till last week the time  
O'er her vest can room,  
I was up and aboota  
A briskie I could din,  
An' the Queen an' such fu' kindly  
An' noddit to me!

My son sleeps in Egypt—  
It's mea to free o'  
An' yet when I'm o'  
I'm fair to great,  
She may feel for my sorrow—  
She's a milher, ye see—  
An' maybe she kent o'  
When she noddit to me!

## BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Influenza has been prevalent here lately.

August Verch was re-elected trustee at the annual meeting in Beaver lake district.

Rev. Alex. Forbes held communion and other services at the lake recently. He also visited Vegreville and organized a Presbyterian church there. A board of managers was elected, and arrangements made for the erection of a church.

A party of Germans from Stony Plain passed through on the 36th bound for the Vermilion. Should that part of the country suit them, I understand that some fifteen families will remove there.

Some people believe that the coldest weather always comes at full moon. Some years' observations have convinced me that this is a fallacy. The lowest temperatures seldom come exactly at the full of the moon or any other phase. They come oftenest between the phases. Let those who doubt this statement compare the moon's changes for 1900 with the table of temperatures in the Bulletin of Jan. 11th.

Jan. 31, '00.

## WHITFORD.

Daniel Desjarlais' infant son is seriously ill.

Henry Monkman has recovered from his runaway wounds.

Esquire Hamilton is trying the electric cure for his rheumatism and is much improved by its use.

Mr. J. Bowick is on the sick list. Hoisted Inspector Coleman visited us recently.

Born at Whitford on Jan. 11th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, a son. It is rumored that the Guthrie Bros. are soon to open out a general mercantile business here.

Rev. Mr. Scott, of Star, made New Year's calls at Whitford early in the month.

Messey-Harris Bowen visited us on business lately.

G. G. Mann, Indian agent at Saddle lake and Mrs. Mann camped here on the 27th inst.

Peter Toppings, farm instructor of Whitefish lake, passed through here en route for Edmonton on the 27th.

A prominent Edmonton lawyer, who is a ratepayer here, is the only delinquent of 1900 school tax of Whitford P. S. D.

## PONOKA

Herald.

Rev. J. H. Cubitt leaves for England next week.

A. Curver, of Ojib, Neb., will locate here in the spring.

A business meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on the 18th inst. Rev. J. A. Nair, in the chair. No minutes or financial statement was read. Messrs. W. J. Muir and R. Dick were elected elders, and J. Dick and W. H. Speckman as additional members of the board of management. G. Paul was re-elected secretary, and the board was instructed to canvass for subscriptions.

W. D. Pitcairn is taking out an auctioneer's license.

The village has purchased three acres from Andrew Reid for a burial ground. It is situated one and a quarter miles west of town.

On the 19th a train load of 16,000 bushels of grain went south.

The Presbyterians will hold a musical concert in Algier's Hall on Feb. 12th.

Mrs. A. J. Milton and three children from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived last week.

T. W. Hutchinson has a very good article in "Nor-West Farmer," of Jan. 5th, on "How much wheat should we sow per acre?"

Application has been made to the department of the interior to lease 11-43-25 for grazing. Protests, if any, must be sent in not later than Feb. 16th.

Sellers & Miller have bought 1,000 bushels of oats from McLaughlin & Co. of Battle lake.

## THACKER-MICHAEL

Winnipeg, Jan. 31st.—Zion church was a scene of interest and joyousness Wednesday on the occasion of the fastening of the golden chains of union between Rev. P. Ireson Thacker, Methodist minister at St. George northeast of Edmonton, Alberta, and Miss Wilhelmina McLean, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Chatham, Ont. The bride is well known and esteemed in Manitoba from having been engaged for some time in the teaching profession at Brandon, and other points, most recently Emerson. There are hundreds in Winnipeg to whom the bridegroom needs no introduction. He received his education in the Winnipeg schools afterwards spending some years at Wesley college and this city has been his home, except when he has been teaching or going missionary work at provincial points. For some time he filled the pulpit of the Maple Street Congregational church, where that church was without a pastor.

The interesting ceremony of last evening was performed by Rev. H. Hamlin Wigle, B. A., pastor of Zion church, assisted by Rev. T. J. Johnston B. A., of Emerson. The bride was given away by Mr. Charles Thacker father of the groom. She looked charming in a dress of white broaded silk, trimmed with chiffon lace and ribbons, wearing a bridal veil, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The only ornament she wore was a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Annie Marshall, of this city, first bridesmaid, who was dressed in mauve, with trimming of lace and ribbons; and Miss Annie Thacker, sister of the bridegroom, as second bridesmaid; who was dressed in white with pink trimmings. Both the bridesmaids wore gold brooches, gifts from the bridegroom, and carried pink and white carnations. Mr. Ernest Thacker, brother of the groom, officiated as his best man.

Mr. C. Driver, organist of the Maple Street Congregational church, played the wedding marches, before and after the ceremony. Rev. H. E. Gordon, of Wesley college, and Mr. Will Marshall of the city, acted as ushers.

From the church the party drove to the groom's parsonage home, 643 Henry Avenue, where the reception was held, about forty guests partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, and spending a pleasant evening with games and music.

The bride received numerous, beautiful and useful presents from friends from Chatham, Kent, Bradford and Toronto, Ont., New York, and Winnipeg, Brandon, Carman and Emerson, Manitoba.

The happy couple leave on Monday next for their new home.

## MANITOBA WHEAT.

Commercial. The country wheat market is quiet. Deliveries have fallen off to a very low point and there is but little interest being taken in the market apparently. Prices have stiffened up a little and as high as 68¢ is being paid for No. 1 wheat, but the quantity of this grade offering is so small that it can hardly be said to be moving at all. Most of the wheat offering is of poor quality. Quotations range from 50 to 68¢ according to quality and rate of freight.

There is next to no business being done in the local market. Supply is small, demand is light and trade is slow. Holders are firm, too, waiting for buyers to meet them. There is practically no change in prices on the week and we quote 1 hard 88¢, 2 hard 78 1/2¢, 3 hard CS 1/2¢, 3 northern 6¢ in store Fort William. Dried 3 hard 67 1/2¢, and dried 3 northern 6¢ in store Port Arthur.

There were 1,640,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on Jan. 26. Receipts for the week were 64,000 bushels and shipments were 47,000 bushels, compared with receipts of 91,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were 3,132,000 bushels. Stocks in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior points were estimated approximately at 5,207,000 bushels, compared with 8,700,000 bushels a year ago, and 8,200,000 bushels two years ago.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—P. S. Gaudette, F. J. Beaudry, Morinville; H. Vizina, Horse Hills; Beaupre, Ernest Morin, P. Lamouroux; Gilbert, Ward, N. McLean, James Morin; F. Marisage, Fort Macleod; Jameson J. M. Brown, Ayrville; N. J. Jack, Jasper House; W. J. English, (own); Ed. Wilberg, Wetaskiwin; E. K. (own); Edna; J. McNulty and wife; Strathcona; W. E. Heisal, L. Boyce; Edmonton; D. J. McKechnie, Mr. Hemmingford, Barlowbury, London, England, for the passing of an Orderance constituting them, together with other persons, as a new shareholders of the company to be incorporated, a body corporate under the name of the Saskatchewan Exploration Company, and to have especially to own, lease, express, work and do all such acts and things as are necessary for the attainment of all such objects or any of them with a place of business in the Northwest Territories, in the Town of Edmonton.

Alberta—A. P. Jeffreys, D. F. Dickson, J. H. McMillan, T. P. McInnes, Wm. Brydon, A. E. Dykes, G. M. Martin, Winnipeg; W. S. Rough, F. D. White, H. Van A. Switzer, Toronto; Miss Smiley, Calgary; H. M. Fullerton, Victoria; Harry H. Cooper, Vancouver; Miss Boyce, Leduc; Major Griesbach and wife, P. Aylen, Port Saskatchewan; W. F. Newton, Montreal; Thos. E. Baker, Prince Albert.

Jasper—H. M. Bray, P. Morris, Surgeon, river; A. Gurney, New Lutton; Jacob Becker, Frank Becker, Spruce Grove; G. Macdonald, Pembina; Geo. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan.

## DEATHS.

Lyons—At Edmonton, Monday the 18th, infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyons.

## WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Hospital Aid society, held on Monday, the following donations for January were reported.

Frink—Mrs. Lockhart, and Mrs. Picard.

Fruit—Mrs. Ostrand and Mrs. Blawey.

Magazines—Dr. McInnis.

Magazines—A. Brown.

Groceries—Mrs. Griesbach.

Other donations were received of cakes and sugar.

Mrs. Gray, \$10.

Mrs. Goodwin, \$3.

It was also reported that there were a number of dishes from the ball left in Robertson hall and it is necessary that they should be taken away.

Notice to Claimants against the Farmers' Milling Company of Fort Saskatchewan, Limited.

## LaRue &amp; Picard

Just arrived a full line of Fresh Groceries:

## Canned Fruits, Canned Meats,

## Canned Vegetables, Raisins,

## Currants, Figs, Peels, Walnuts,

## Almonds, Honey, Maple Syrup

## and Canned Plum Pudding.

We are carrying also a great Stock in Dry Goods,

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Rubbers, Gents' Furnishings, Furs, Crockery, China-

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## THE WHITE TROUBADOURS

The mineral entertainment of the day took place Monday evening in the Robertson Hall, before a good sized audience. The mineral first part was particularly good. The singing of the chorus, under the direction of Mr. Bridle, was excellent and showed the results of careful and skillful training. The soloists, Messrs. Hethcote, McIntyre, Lavigne, Baker, Cartwright, Wood and Harwood acquitted themselves well, the comic end with songs of Messrs. Baker and Lavigne taking particularly well. Mr. Baker as an entomologist won a host himself. Several local hits were worked out in the gags and songs. The performance was materially assisted by an orchestra of ten pieces, under the leadership of Mr. Hobbs. The programme of the first part was "God Save the King."

"God Save the King."

Overture—"Let Loud the Glasses Ring" (From "Said Pasha.") The Company.

Song—"On the Banks of the Waugh" Mr. W. Wood.

Song—"How I Love My Lou" Mr. Lavigne and Company.

Song and chorus—"Just As the Sun Went Down" Mr. Cartwright.

Song—"Rock Me, Susie," H. Baker and Company.

Song and chorus—"Just a Song at Twilight," Mr. R. McIntyre.

Song—"Little Cotton Dolly," Mr. Harwood and Company.

Song and chorus—"Because," Mr. Hethcote.

Song—"If They'd Only Caught With Razors in the War," Mr. T. Lavigne and Company.

Song—"Old Kentucky Home," T. Lavigne.

The second half of the programme consisted of the following numbers:

Mandolin solo, Mr. Baker.

Character recitation, "Mary had a Little Lamb," Mr. Howe.

Banjo duet, Messrs. Stokes and Baker's ensemble, "The Banjo's Wake," Mr. Stokes.

Step dance, Mr. Baker.

The programme concluded with the presentation of the burlesque "The Wig Makers," under the stage management of Mr. Howe, the different parts being taken by J. Hetherington, H. J. Baker and H. W. Howe.

A. J. H. McCauley was an accompanist and also performed his duties admirably.

The box was placed at the disposal of the volunteers who had returned from South Africa.

The proceeds, after the payment of expenses, will be divided among the volunteers.

## MEETING AT STONY PLAIN.

Pursuant to notice a large meeting of farmers was held at Stony Plain Centre school house on the 2nd inst., Mr. J. L. McDonald in the chair and W. C. Clemons secretary. Mr. Merkley, being called to address the meeting, spoke as follows:

The purpose of this meeting and of others similarly held recently throughout Stony Plain was to keep before the government the absolute necessity of a railway through Stony Plain. We are aware that 50 miles was supposed to be built this coming summer therefore it was deemed advisable to petition the government so it may insist on the immediate construction of same. In delaying the building of this road the loss of Dominion sustains cannot be readily estimated. If built the large grain elevator area would be settled. The grand industrial belt would be brought in touch and settled fully by settlers on the grain belt.

The untold mineral wealth of the grain belt would be brought under development, the welfare of the settlers of Stony Plain would be materially enhanced and the forty and fifty miles of land of prairie to-day would be a by-word and thing of the past. In conclusion we have implicit confidence, verified at all occasions in Mr. Oliver and in the liberal party generally, and we have no doubt but that we will get a fair hearing at the seat of government.

Mr. Watz was asked to interpret the speech in German which he did fluently.

Rev. Mr. Eberhardt spoke in English and German which was much appreciated.

Messrs. Ota, Washburn and Brox also spoke very favorably re petitioning the government for railway.

The following were appointed to circulate the petition in the seven elected districts of Stony Plain: Fritz Dachow, Dan Brax, J. Weigleffer, Sam Zepel, P. S. Washburn, all the names to be secured on the 14th inst., and Messrs. Ota and Brox to forward same to Mr. Oliver at Ottawa.

## JOSPEHBURG.

A meeting of the garrison of the camp was held on Jan. 31st, Capt. Marker being present. It is intended to remove the skinning station from its present position to a more suitable site and to open the butter making plant here instead of, as fast year, at Fort Saskatchewan.

Practised revival services are being held in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Lawford officiating.

Many of our farmers are holding out for higher prices—which there is every chance of their getting.

A police patrol has been established between Dawson and White Horse by the Northwest Mounted Police. Each week two policemen start over the trail from the Dawson end with one team and each week a counter patrol starts down the river from White Horse. They make 20 to 30 miles a day, keep a watchful eye on bunches of animals from stranded scows or steamers, look after the safety of travellers, and go over the registers at the road houses. In order to know who has passed along the trail. A register of all guests is required to be kept at each road house, and in that way clues may be obtained to any sudden disappearance along the trail.

## KOOTENAY PRICES, FEB. 2ND.

Kansas fresh eggs are quoted to arrive at 26¢ per dozen. Other prices remain unchanged as follows:

Butter—Creamery, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2¢. Eggs—Choice fresh, 3¢. Cheese—New cheese, 1¢. Oats—Per ton, \$22.

Millfeed—Bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 per ton.

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$5.40.

Hay—Per ton, \$23.

Potato—Per bushel, \$20.

## HELPING THE WEST.

The Toronto World says: "On how to help the great West: We believe in our great West. We wish to see it become great and filled with people. If it is, no one will profit so much thereby as the Canadian Pacific, the Hudson's Bay Co., and the Crow's Nest coal company. These corporations and every other corporation there must give up all the monopolies they hold. They can get concessions of another kind for what they are to surrender. The great west is too big to be tied up. Let us begin by asking the people and press of the west to furnish a list of monopolies they complain of, then parliament may be in a position to negotiate for their cancellation."

## OLDS EXPORTS, JAN. 31ST, 1901.

Report of farm products shipped from Olds during the month of January:

Butter and eggs, 3,490 lbs.

Oats, 38,440 lbs.

Hay, 22,000 lbs.

Cattle, 400,000 lbs.

Farm products, 100 lbs.

## THE WAR.

General Kitchener telegraphs from Pretoria under date of Jan. 1st; DeWet's forces crossed the Boer-Foerstlein-Laybrand line near Israelspoort during the night of Jan. 30. The men of the waterworks were unable to get in touch with them. French with the cavalry and mounted infantry is sweeping the country east of the Pretoria-Johannesburg railway between the Delagoa Bay & Natal railway as far as Ermelo. He engaged about 2,000 of the enemy at Witsie valley. The enemy retired after four killed and wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded. DeWet's forces south of Welcom on January 29th. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five English were killed. They removed many of our casualties in carts. Our casualties were one man and one officer killed and 18 wounded.

The newspapers at Rome publish a letter from Gen. Kitchener to the Bishop of S. Africa says: "Thanks for your good wishes. My task is very difficult, more so than it was in the Sudan. The Boers fight very well, but are very ignorant and still depend for the intervention of Europe. The newspapers have published many untrue statements as to cruelties practised by the troops. They are considered themselves very well. I trust that you who know the English soldiers in Egypt will not believe these stories."

F. R. Burnham, the American scout, who took a prominent part in the operations in Africa, until his invalidism to England, is going to Asante with his brother to prospect for gold mines.

The Daily News says that Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of his Majesties forces, has decided to rule out the possibility of withdrawing a single soldier from South Africa for the next twelve months, and that the government recognises the necessity for sending a large number of men for \$100,000 during the ensuing financial year, in addition to what has already been voted for the war.

A trooper of the 16th Lancers, 3rd Cavalry, Regt., Capt. George Lister, was captured near Lindley on Tuesday, arrived at Kroonstad on the 29th. He was with the rear guard of Col. White's column, and taken prisoner by DeWet, who has 1,000 men in that district. He was deprived of everything except his uniform, and detained till Wednesday. The enemy asked him for information as to the movement of the British forces, and killed 20 of the column. They also told him that DeWet did not let his followers know his whereabouts, as he was only a few yards away. Lister reports that the Boers are in a terrible condition, and their clothes and boots are worn out; but they have very good horses and supplies of meat and fruit, as bread is obtained by the native commando companies, and o' foreigners. Lardner, who had a day's walk to Kroonstad.

Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, January 29, as follows: DeWet has been engaged in Kroonstad north of Thaba N'Chu. DeWet intends again attempting an invasion of Cape Colony."

News of Commandant DeWet's movements has been lacking for some time. His whereabouts have only been conjectured. A recent report said DeWet had trekked into Eastern Transvaal to participate with Echo's latest despatch in the report was fictitious. DeWet is operating in his favorite stamping ground, the eastern part of the Orange River Colony (Thaba N'Chu), near which region he encountered the British.

The Boers have damaged the Rand electric light plants to the amount of \$300,000 (\$30,000).

During the last fiscal year no less than \$11,169,082 worth of fish was exported from Canadian ports.

The amount the various provinces contributed in the following proportions: Nova Scotia, \$5,007,786; British Columbia, \$3,443,037; New Brunswick, \$2,011,330; Prince Edward Island, \$896,152; Ontario, \$548,823; Quebec, \$541,376; Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, \$366,565.

The Rossland winter carnival committee is making good progress with the arrangements for the carnival to take place from February 12th to 19th.

Already from outside points there is promise of a very large attendance.

Assurances having been received that the clubs from Nelson, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Boundary will participate in the senior and junior championships.

There is some promise of good teams from the senior and junior amateur teams.

Ladies teams will also

most likely come from Nelson and Revelstoke.

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